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Applicant: Hayashi et al.)

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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF
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Dear Sir:

The above-named Application has been subject to a restriction requirement, mailed March 26, 2003. In response to this requirement, Applicants have previously elected Group I, Claims 1, 22 and 28. Accordingly, nonelected claims 23-27 and 29-52 have been canceled, without prejudice.

With the cancellation of 23-27 and 29-52, a change in inventorship is necessary. Three of the joint inventors, Takeshi Gotoh, Akio Sotokawa and Seiji Hachisuka did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending Claims 1, 22 and 28. Accordingly, Applicants request that the names Takeshi Gotoh, Akio Sotokawa and Seiji Hachisuka be

deleted as joint inventors, as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the only five joint inventors in the above-named Application are Keiji Hayashi, Tetsuya Kobayashi, Tetsuya Hamada, Mari Sugawara and Toshihiro Suzuki.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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